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APRIL 1 STOCKS OF DRY BEANS AND DRY PEAS

The farm holdings of dry beans on April 1, 1947 amounted to 550,000 bags (uncleaned basis), according to a survey made by the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Bean stocks in the usual commercial storage places in or near the producing areas amounted to 2,488,000 bags (cleaned). On the same date dry pea stocks on farms totaled 191,000 bags (uncleaned basis) while 1,494,000 bags (cleaned) were in the usual commercial storage places in producing areas. Estimated stocks do not include beans and peas already in direct consumption trade channels.

Stocks by States and classes for April 1, 1947 and March 1, 1946 are shown in the following tables.

DRY BEANS ON FARMS AND IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE
(In thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	On farms (uncleaned basis)		In commercial storage places 1/	
	Mar. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1947	Mar. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1947
Pea & Medium White	281	319	395	381
Great Northern	21	66	640	773
Small White	--	--	172	83
White Marrow	3	3	14	15
White Kidney	1	--	1	1
Pinto	52	73	262	176
Red Kidney	13	57	200	230
Pink	--	--	98	121
Small Red	--	1	101	80
Cranberry	4	5	11	4
Yelloweye	11	17	7	3
Standard Lima	--	--	367	130
Baby Lima	--	--	155	294
California Blackeye	--	--	37	10
Garbanzo	--	--	3	4
Other	6	9	204	183
Total	392	550	2,667	2,488

1/ Equivalent cleaned beans stored in usual commercial storage places in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

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DRY BEANS: MARCH 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES, ON FARMS (UNCLEANED BASIS)
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

APRIL 1, 1947

Kind	N.Y.	Mich.	Mont.	Idaho	Wyo.	Colo.	New Mex.	Calif.	Other States	Total
								1/		21 States
1947:										
Pea & Med. White	17	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	319
Great Northern	-	-	6	5	4	-	-	-	51	66
Small White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Marrow	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
White Kidney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinto	-	-	-	-	-	48	19	-	7	73
Red Kidney	54	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	57
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small Red	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cranberry	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Yelloweye	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17
Standard Lima	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baby Lima	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California Blackeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garbanzo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	9
Total	75	302	7	6	4	49	18	0	89	550

1946:										
MARCH 1, 1946										
Pea & Med. White	23	253	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	281
Great Northern	-	-	7	-	6	-	-	-	8	21
Small White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Marrow	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
White Kidney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pinto	-	-	-	-	1	30	17	-	4	52
Red Kidney	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small Red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cranberry	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Yelloweye	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11
Standard Lima	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baby Lima	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California Blackeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garbanzo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	6
Total	39	261	8	1	7	31	17	0	28	392

1/ Farm stocks in California are insignificant.

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DRY BEANS: STOCKS, BY CLASSES, IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE (CLEANED BASIS) 1/
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

APRIL 1, 1947

Kind	N.Y.	Mich.	Mont.	Idaho	Wyo.	Colo.	New Mex.	Calif.	Other States	Total
		2/								21 States
1947:										
Pea & Med. White	53	307	--	7	--	--	--	--	14	381
Great Northern	*	--	37	379	119	64	--	--	174	773
Small White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83	--	83
White Marrow	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
White Kidney	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pinto	*	--	--	15	14	98	29	14	6	176
Red Kidney	202	10	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	230
Pink	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	121	--	121
Small Red	--	1	--	71	--	--	--	8	--	80
Cranberry	*	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	4
Yelloweye	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Standard Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	130	--	130
Baby Lima	*	--	--	--	--	--	--	294	--	294
Calif. Blackeye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	10
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	4
Other	43	--	--	65	3	7	--	44	21	183
Total	316	322	37	537	136	169	29	727	215	2,488

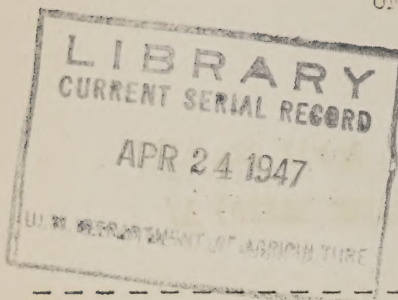
1946: MARCH 1, 1946

Pea & Med. White	63	323	--	2	--	--	--	--	7	395
Great Northern	8	3	21	407	55	12	--	--	134	640
Small White	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	165	2	172
White Marrow	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14
White Kidney	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pinto	3	--	--	16	17	154	55	14	3	262
Red Kidney	178	2	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	200
Pink	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	97	--	98
Small Red	3	1	--	84	--	--	--	13	--	101
Cranberry	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	11
Yelloweye	5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Standard Lima	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	358	--	367
Baby Lima	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	138	--	155
Calif. Blackeye	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	36	--	37
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	3
Other	7	--	3	116	35	4	--	30	9	204
Total	317	333	24	625	107	170	55	881	155	2,667

1/ Equivalent cleaned beans stored in usual commercial storage places in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels. 2/ Includes a few nearby points in Ohio. * Included in "other" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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DRY PEAS: STOCKS, BY CLASSES 1/
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

APRIL 1, 1947

Year	and	Class	Michigan	Wisconsin	Montana	Idaho	Washington	Oregon	Other States	Total
										11
										States

On Farms (uncleaned basis)

1947:										
Alaska, etc. <u>2/</u>	---	---	---	12	35	---	---	---	47	
Canada, etc. <u>3/</u>	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	135	137	
Other	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	1	7	
Total	0	6	0	14	35	0	136	191		

MARCH 1, 1946

1946:										
Alaska, etc. <u>2/</u>	---	1	---	11	108	2	---	122		
Canada, etc. <u>3/</u>	---	---	---	2	---	---	99	101		
Other	---	2	---	5	---	16	13	36		
Total	0	3	0	18	108	18	112	259		

APRIL 1, 1947

In Commercial Storage (cleaned basis) 4/

TOTAL, INCLUDING
SEED

1947:										
Alaska, etc. <u>2/</u>	5/	2	5	25	281	619	9	---	941	
Canada, etc. <u>3/</u>	5/	3	1	1	86	42	5	7	145	
Other	5/	1	40	59	193	36	50	29	408	
Total	5/	6	46	85	560	697	64	36	1,494	

MARCH 1, 1946

1946:										
Alaska, etc. <u>2/</u>	5/	11	10	19	432	865	42	6	1,385	
Canada, etc. <u>3/</u>	5/	1	3	---	22	41	2	16	85	
Other	5/	---	4	94	333	73	33	16	553	
Total	5/	12	17	113	787	979	77	38	2,023	

1/ Not including Austrian winter peas.

2/ Alaska and other smooth green kinds.

3/ White Canada, First and Best, and other yellow or white seeded kinds.

4/ Equivalent cleaned peas stored in usual commercial storage places in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

5/ Includes a few nearby points in Ohio.